CITY OF LAS VEGAS Resolution No. 11-11

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEW MEXICO FILM

WHEREAS, the film industry promotes economic development within the Las Vegas community by filling hotel rooms, restaurants and other local businesses; by utilizing businesses and residential locations for shooting; and by providing some below the line production assistant jobs and positions as "extras" for local residents.

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas is a unique and desired location for filming.

WHEREAS, film has been a part of Las Vegas History going back to the early 1900's beginning with Romaine Fielding and Tom Mix.

WHEREAS, New Mexico Highlands University and Luna Community College offer educational opportunities in film and provide state-of-the-art media arts equipment to their students and whereas the presence of the film industry compliments these educational efforts and can provide instate jobs for graduating students.

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Film Commission has made the recommendation to City Council to support New Mexico Film.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS that the City of Las Vegas hereby supports the presence of the film industry in the state of New Mexico and the Las Vegas community.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the governing body at its meeting of

Alfonso E. Ortiz, Jr., Mayor

Cassandra Fresquez.